District Supreme Court.

W. Drew; defendant's solicitor, W. A

Pickford agt. Diggins; pro confesso or-dered; complainant's solicitors, Maddox &

Hutton agt. Hutton; rule as to contempt

returnable June 21; complainant's solicitor, Crandal Mackey; defendant's solicitor, E. L. Gies.

Simkins agt. Bradley; Edwin Forrest and

Charles Bendheim appointed trustees; bond, \$5(0; complainant's solicitors, Edwin For-

King agt. Kennedy; order denying damages and decree dismissing bills; complainant's solicitors, J. J. Darlington and Leon Tobriner; defendant's solicitors, R. Ross

Perry & Son, Myer Cohen and A. B. Webb

Company; on hearing; complainant's so-licitors, Carlisle & Johnson; defendant's solicitors, J. J. Darlington and J. B. Larner.

Miller agt. Miller; sale decreed, with Wal-

ter A. Johnston, R. Golden Donaldson and

B. W. Parker trustees to sell; bond, \$100,-

000. (By Justice Barnard). Complainant's

solicitors, R. Golden Donaldson and B. W.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Wright.

Walker agt. Warner; time to file tran-script extended to July 15; plaintiff's attor

Haldeman agt. Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2-Justice Anderson

and W. H. Sholes; defendant's attorneys E. H. Thomas and H. P. Blair.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Staf-

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2-Justice Bar-

nard. Graham agt. Brown; verdict for defend-

ant; plaintiff's attorneys, J. B. Archer, jr., and John Ridout; defendant's attorney,

United States agt, George Watkins; as-

United States agt. James Chase; robbery;

PROBATE COURT-Justice Gould.

on trial; attorney, Fountain Peyton.

Edmund Burke and Laurence Hufty.

ance; attorneys, Millan & Smith.

settle claim; attorney, H. W. Sohon,

ministration granted to August Neun;

Estate of Elizabeth D. McNeir; letters of

administration granted to Charles A. Mc-

Neir; bond, \$500; attorney, D. W. O'Dono-

Estate of George W. Balloch: will ad-

mitted to probate and letters testamentary

granted to George S. Balloch and Edward

S. Balloch; bond, \$2,000; attorney, George

Estate of Henry B. Chamberlain; will

Estate of Sallie V. Butts; order to turn

Estate of Miranda Bartle; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Missouri Bartle and Sarah N.

Bartle; bond, \$200; attorney, L. Cabell

In re Edith G. Winship; order increasing

allowance; attorneys, Jesse H. Wilson and Jesse H. Wilson, jr. In re Kenneth P. Clarke; order to expend

In re Gertrude Bailey; order authorizing allowance; attorney. W. C. Martin.
In re Leuze R. Godwin; order to settle

Estate of Margaret M. Hayes; will dated July 23, 1808, filed.
Estate of Sarah J. Franklin; will dated May 8, 1901, filed with petition for probate;

In re Gertrude Bailey; petition for allow-

Estate of Charles W. Pettit; will dated

Estate of Mary A. Dobbins; petition to

The Evening Star is the official

sell personal property filed; attorney, Chas

organ of the Supreme Court of the

District of Columbia in bankruptcy

AMERICAN PRIZE WINNERS.

and Marguerita Margrave.

took first prize and Mr. Watson's Lady

Training Ship Cumberland.

struction for the naval apprentices.

BOSTON. June 12.-The United States

certain sum; attorney, George Francis

claim; attorney, B. D. Boteler.

attorney, Eugene A. Jones.

May 6, 1903, filed.

H. Turner.

third prize.

over funds; attorney, J. F. Butts.

bond, \$1,500; attorneys, Coldren & Fen-

torney, E. J. Bernhard.

Francis Williams.

admitted to record.

Williamson.

and John Rido W. E. Ambrose.

nevs. Gittings & Chamberlin.

O'Donoghue.

F. Wilson.

rest and C. Bendheim.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to give notice that I, the undersigned, the oldest daughter of the late Dr. Geo. W. Brooks and Catherine Brooks, his deceased wife, had nothing to do with the sale or destruction of either the personal property or real estate. CATHERINE BROOKS ROBINSON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

221 D st. s.w. CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA: THE SU-preme delegate will make report of proceedings of Cinchmatl convention Thursday evening, Jung 13, in Carroll Institute, at 8 o'clock. All mem-bers invited.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR PRINCETON UNIVERSITY will be held in the U. S. Census Office, 2d and B sts. n.w., on June 13, 14 and 15, commencing at 9 a.m. Information regarding the same may be obtained from OLIVER METZEROTT, 1110 F st. n.w.

SPECIAL NOTICE.-ALL MEMBERS OF THE Catholic Knights of America are invited to attend the meeting of State Council in Carroll Institute on Thursday evening, June 13, 1907, to hear the report of the supreme delegate. jel2-2t LOCAL UNION NO. 132, UNITED BROTHERhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.—All members are hereby notified to attend the next meeting of the local. Friday. June 14, 1907, Typographical Temple, 423 G st. n.w. Business, to vote on the proposition of consolidation with the Amalgamated Wood Workers. Also the semi-annual election of officers. Done by order of the union.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF NINE (9) TRUStees of the German American Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the company, 511 7th st. n.w., on Thursday, June 20, 1997. Polls open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. H. BERGMANN, my18-sat&wed.10t Secretary.

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Movements of Coast Survey Steamers. The United States coast and geodetic survey service schooner Matchless, the only sailing vessel in the service on the Atlantic coast, recently was overhauled at the Baltimore station of the coast survey service and has sailed for the lower part of Chesapeake bay, where she will be employed in survey work in connection with new charts of the bay, which are soon to be issued.

The United States coast survey steamer Bache, which has been employed in survey work for several months past on the coast of Porto Rico, gathering data regarding shoals, currents and the like for the guidance of vessel masters trading to the island, has returned to Baltimore for a general overhauling preparatory to going to the Maine coast for work during the sum-mer months. Capt. P. A. Welker, who has been in command of the Bache, has been granted four months' leave of absence, which he will spend in European travel.

Changes in Buoyage.

The lighthouse board gives notice of changes in buoyage in waters of the fifth lighthouse district, as follows: Potomac river, Md.-Marshall Point buoy 60, a spar found broken off; has been replaced by a new buoy.

Patuxent river, Md.-Middle Ground buoy , a spar found missing; has been replaced. Elizabeth river, Va.—Channel buoy 10, a spar found broken off; has been replaced Chesapeake Bay main ship channel Va -

Middle Ground north end gas buoy 8, found extinguished; has been relighted.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Annual Commencement of St. WEATHER FORECAST. Mary's Academy. Cloudy and Unsettled Tonight and

Address by Rev. H. J. Cutler, Pastor

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

of St. Mary's Church.

Marriage This Afternoon of Miss Nagel and Mr. Pettey-General and Personal.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 12, 1907. In the midst of pretty flowers and in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, seven young ladies this afternoon received their diplomas at the thirtyninth annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, which was held at the opera house. Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, made a few appropriate remarks to the graduates

the following: Mary Margaret Sweeney, Lillian Marie Crilly, Rosa Elizabeth Crilly of this city; Josephine Agnes Daly of Phoebus, Va.; Emma Ethel Willis and Georgeana Elizabeth Ifft of Washington, and Catherine Teresa O'Sullivan of Harri-

sonburg, Va.

Miss Mary Sweeney read the valedictory address, entitled "St. Mary's." A highly interesting musical and literary program was rendered during the course of the exercises, in which the graduates were the principal participants. The program was carried out as follows: Bridal chorus from the "Rose Maiden," vocal class; essay, "Straight from the mighty bow this truth is driven, they fail, and they alone, who have not striven," Georgeana Ifft; "Marche des Phantoms," Verna Bittle, Ruth Gerlacher, Helen Corbett and Emma Fant; essay, "The Need of the Hour," Teresa O'Sullivan; "The Jolly Blacksmiths," Georgeana Ifft, Bernadette Allen, Agnes Gilroy, Lillian Crilly; poem, "Our Nation's Glory," Emma Willis; tableau, "Under the Shadow of the Cross;" ring fantastics, seniors; essay, "Life's Verse and Prose," Rosa Crilly; Valse op. 34, No. 1, Sallie Patterson, Margaret Daly, Josephine Daly and Bertha Nugent; essay, "One of the Immortals," Lillian Crilly; "Polonaise," Ella Hill, Freda Cowhig, Emma Willis and Katherine Waller; poem, "Three Centuries of Honor," Josephine Daly; tableau, Alma Mater, "Pharpoolis Honoraise," Frada Mater; "Rhapsodie Hongroise," Freda Cowhig, Ella Hill, Emma Willis and Lola Ashton; flag drill, minims; "Invitation to

vocal class. the Dance." Misses Sallie Patterson and Freda Cowhig were awarded gold medals for having completed the national graded course in music.

City Council Meets.

An ordinance having for its object the

elimination of as many telegraph and telephone poles as possible and providing that the placing of poles and stringing wires be done under the supervision of the city engineer, chief of the fire department and the joint council committee of streets and light, was referred to the light committee for a report at the regular meeting of the city council, which was held last evening. The annual appropriation bill, carrying with it an appropriation of \$131,000, which is an excess of \$6,000 over that of last year, was passed. The board of aldermen recommended that the joint committee on

laws and police be instructed to draw up a suitable ordinance compeling the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company to place a special policeman at its station at the southwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, and council concurred in the recommendation. Councilman Strauss at the last meeting of the council had a resolution passed in that body in which the railway company was requested to place a policeman at the above-

named station. The commissioner of revenue was instructed to communicate with the state corporation commission for the purpose of securing information concerning corporations alleged to be engaged in business here who have failed to pay their taxes. The sum of \$25 was appropriated for the work of cleaning up Penny Hill cemetery, owned by the city. A resolution of Councilman Birrell that all venders be taxed \$10 per day, or \$50 per week, was refered to the finance committee, as was also a communi-cation from the Columbia Steam Fire En-Company, asking for an appropriation of \$100 to pay their expenses to the state remen's convention at Newport News, Va Upon the recommendation of Councilman Uhler \$100 was appropriated to enable the city engineer and the committee on light to further prosecute its work in investigating

the lighting of buildings within the city. Congressional Election.

The question of who will be the nominee for Congress from the eighth congressional district will be settled by the voters Wednesday next. As previously announced, up to the present time the outcome appears to be rather complex, and it is regarded by many as an uncertainty, although each of the four respective candidates are claiming victory. From present indications it appears that a very large vote will be polled It is understood that Mr. C. C. Carlin of this city, who is a candidate, will make a speech here before the close of the cam-

paign. Nagel-Pettey Marriage.

A quiet wedding took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's grandmother, 110 North Patrick street, when Miss Sophie Irene Nagel, daughter of Mr. Charles Nagel, became the bride of Mr. Richard Moulton Pettey. The J. Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Epis-copal Church. Only the immediate relaives of the contracting parties were present. The parlor was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms. The bride was at-tended by her sister, Miss Mary I. Nagel, while James W. Pettey, brother of the groom, served as best man. The bride was attired in white mousseline de sole over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley set with diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom, was the bride's only ornament. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white French organdie and pink ribbon and carried a bouquet of roses. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pettey left for a northern bridal trip. Upon their return they will live in ashington.

General News. Harvey Robinson, who was recently indicted by the grand jury for being implicated in the larceny of copper wire from the Western Union Telegraph Company, was released yesterday afternoon, he having furnished surety in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court when wanted. The annual examinations in the public schools throughout the city are being The first school to close this year will be the George Washington School for Boys, Tuesday next. Lee School for Girls will hold its closing exercises Wednesday next, and the two colored schools will hold theirs Thursday and Friday.

In the corporation court this morning derees of reference in the cases of the city ouncil against the following were referred to J. Randall Caton, jr., spec'al commission er in chancery: Andrew Ellicott and wife unknown heirs of John Lawrence, deceased, and John G. Cocke, wife and others. The following were referred to R. D. Brumack, special commissioner in chancery; Unknown heirs of George McFarling, Samuel Riddle, deceased, and J. Southgate Yeaon and wife.

Rev. W. H. Woodring, a Congregational minister, of Fairfax county, Va., was grant-ed permission today by the corporation The races of the world are numbered at seventy-two, making use of 4,003 different tongues. There are about 1,000 religions.

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The Seventeenth Virginia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3:30 o'clock.

this afternoon at Lee Camp Hall, on Prince Alexandria Council, No. 627, and George Mason Council, No. 1718, Royal Arcanum, will give an excursion to Luna Park June 25 next. Mr. L. C. Smith has gone to the James

Tomorrow. Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday. AWARD OF THE DIPLOMAS For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; light to fresh

Whitaker agt. Whitaker; rule as to con-tempt returnable June 21; complainant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's solicitors, J. C. Adkins and D. W. easterly winds. For Virginia, cloudy and unsettled weath er, with rain in southern portion tonight and Thursday; warmer in the interior Thursday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Minimum temperature past twenty-four hours, 50; a year ago, 62. Weather conditions and general forecast: An area of high pressure has lodged over New England, and appears to have barred the eastward progress of the depression, which occupied Minnesota Tuesday morn-The latter has been forced to the southward and is now central in Illinois
A second and quite extensive low occupies

the western Rocky mountain region and the British northwest. Showers fell Tuesday in the east gulf states, the Atlantic coast states south Pennsylvania and quite generally over the

Pacific coast states north of central California. It is still unseasonably cool in northeastern districts, with damp ocean winds, and this condition will continue for the next thirty-six hours. In the Ohio valley and the lake region showers are probable tonight and Thurs-

day, and rain is indicated for Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. The temperature changes will be unim-The winds along the middle Atlantic oast wil be fresh easterly; on the south

Atlantic coast fresh northeast to north and on the east gulf coast light and vari-Steamers departing today for European ports will have light variable winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: St. Johns, 1.50; Vicks-

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours begin-

way Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorney, L. H. David; defendant's attorneys, Hamil-ton, Colbert, Yerkes & Hamilton. ning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer—June 11, 4 p.m., 54, 8 p.m., 51; 12 midnight, 50. June 12, 4 a.m., 50; 8 a.m., 53; 12 noon, 57; 2 p.m., 58 Nerris agt. Notes; verdict for plaintiff for \$200; plaintiff's attorneys, C. F. Carusi and Maximum, 58, at 2 p.m. June 12; minimum, 50, at 4 a.m., June 11. Barometer—June 11. 4 p.m., 30.00; 8 p.m., 30.00; 12 midnight, 30.02. June 12, 4 a.m., 30.04; 8 a.m., 30.08; noon, 30.12; 2 p.m.,

Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 3:12 a.m., and 3:42 p.m. high tide, 8:55 a.m. and 9:27 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 3:50 a.m. and 4:22 p.m.; high tide, 9:32 a.m. and 10:04 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rose, 4:34 a.m.; sun sets, 7:24 Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:34 a.m. Moon sets, 8:51 p.m. today.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; exinguishing begun one hour before sunrise All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at .m.: Great Falls, temperature, 62; condition, 60; Dalecarifa reservoir, temperature 64; condition at north connection, 45; condition at south connection, 35. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 64; con-dition at influent gatehouse, 30; condition at effluent gatehouse, 30. Elevation at Great Falis, 152.20; 1.70 over dam.

Flag Day Observance.

To the Editor of The Star: The District Commissioners have issued special order, directing that the flag shall be displayed upon all buildings belonging to the District of Columbia "Flag day," June 14, the 130th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes by the Continental Congress. It is urged by the Commissioners that the co-operation of the citizens is necessary in order that a more general display shall be made this year than ever before.

The national capital should stand first on an occasion so national in its significance and teaching as it does so many lessons of practical patriotism, and the many advantages enjoyed by the citizens of this grand republic, a nation in which the integrity of the individual is the unit of government.

It is a national observance in which the Philippine Islands, Hawali and Porto Rico unite with the United States in honoring the flag. The governors of states, mayors of cities,

school authorities and all citizens take a deep interest in the occasion. Nearly every public school that has not adjourned will hold some special exercises, and the governors of many states issue special proclamations regarding it. In 1901, as a result of the effort of the Flag day committee of the District of Co-lumbia Society, Sons of the American Revo-

lution, of which Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A., was chairman and the writer secretary, the Commissioners issued their first proclamation regarding the observance of "Flag day" in the District. It is hoped that everybody will assist by displaying from their residence or wearing a small flag on "Flag day;" that business houses and steamers co-operate in displaying their flags, thus fostering and promot ing patriotism and honoring the fl HENRY WHITEFIELD SAMSON.

Mr. R. C. L. Moncure's Real Opinion. To, the Editor of The Star:

In the issue of your paper of Wednesday, June 5, under the caption "Contests for Congress," in a special from Del Ray, Va .. what purports to be an interview from me is published. I desire to say that I have never given out such an interview; I do not subscribe to any of the facts therein given. The words put in my mouth give out the idea that it is my opinion that Judge Nicol will be nominated for Congress in the eremony was performed by Rev. William eighth district of Virginia. In my opinion the reverse is true. That is to say, that Mr. C. C. Carlin of Alexandria city will

be nominated.

The facts as they really exist, in my opinion, are as follows: Mr. Carlin will carry Alexandria city and county by heavy majorities and will also carry Fauquier Culpeper, King George and Stafford coun-ties. He will be second in Loudoun, Mr Ryan's home county; second in Prince liam, Mr. Nicol's home county, and second in Louisa, Mr. Gordon's home county. He will also receive a splendid vote in Fairfax and Orange countles. It is my confident belief that he will receive in the distric about 4,000 votes, while about 3,000 will

nominate. These are my fixed and firm convictions I trust you will do me the courtesy to publish this explanation, giving it the same prominence that you did the former publi-cation. RICHARD C. L. MONCURE.

Church of England Celebration. STRATFORD, Conn., June 12.-Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the establishment in Connecticut of the Church of England was held today in Christ Church ond prize with Barney F. and Rip. here in the presence of one of the most distinguished bodies of churchmen that has not exceeding 15.2 hands, C. W. Watson's been seen in the state. This was the first interwoven with the story of the English church in New England. The book of common prayer was adopted by the parish in 1702 and the church edifice put up on the present site, of which in architecture the existent structure is a modern elaboration.

Three Die by Explosion. QUINCY, Mass., June 12.-Charles Sandeen of this city died today, making the practice sailing ship Cumberland, which third life lost as the result of an explosion at | was built in 1904, is to be placed in commisthe works of the Fore River shipbuilding sion for the first time for active service as plant yesterday. The explosion was a training ship of the United States navy caused by the blowing out of a balance The orders received at the Charlestown plug on a steel shaft which was in one of the forge fires. The explosion killed in-

THE COURT RECORD. FOR STRAIGHT ALLEY

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Chief Justice Clabaugh. Hoeke agt. Marshall; auditor's report Citizens Protest Against Change ratified; complainant's solicitors, Douglas & Douglas; defendant's solicitors, Baker & Sherill and W. Mosby Williams.

Dobson agt. Dobson; cause re-referred to examiner; complainant's solicitor, George of Plans.

ASK FOR DEFINITE POLICY

Declare Proposed Action of Commissioners to Be Unjust.

SOME QUESTIONS OF EQUITY

Objections Made to Establishing Crooked and Narrow Thoroughfares on Columbia Heights.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Justice Gould. Earnshaw agt. Berger; sale ratified n'si; complainant's solicitor, P. M. Brown; de-fendant's solicitors, A. S. and J. E. Taylor. The District Commissioners today received a communication signed by Mr. Chas. Morford agt. Morford; decree of May 10 1907, modified; complainant's solicitor, A E. Kern and Mr. Amos Hadley, protesting against the opening of a crooked alley of B. Browne; defendant's solicitor, Maurice variable width in the block bounded by Harvard, Girard, 13th and 14th streets, Co-Strickland agt. Tucker et al.; sale decreed, with Milton Strasburger, G. Bowdoin lumbia Heights. The petitioners ask that Craighill and Lewis F. Lindell trustees to sell; bond, \$5,000; complainant's solicitors, the alley be opened according to the plans that prevailed until a recent change was McKinney & Flannery and Wm. Hitz; de-fendant's solicitors, M. Strasburger and C. made with the expressed view of lessening Plain agt. Washington Loan and Trust

"It is with regret that we learn," they write, "that the engineer department of the District government has abandaned its plans for opening an alley through block 33 Columbia Heights, bounded by Girard. Harvard, 13th and 14th streets, and that in place of a straight alley of a uniform width of sixteen feet it has been decided to prosolicitor, Walter A. Johnston; defendant's ceed to condemn land for a crooked alley, a part of which will be sixteen feet wide and a part twelve feet in width. It is a misnomer to refer to such a proceeding as the "opening" of an alley, as it will merely legalize the temporary alley provided by lot owners until it should be properly neys, Tucker & Kenyon; defendant's attor-

opened. "According to this revised plan, it is pro posed to take all the land for the twelvefoot alley from the rear of property facing on Harvard street, and while that property will be given an alley of sufficient width, it is proposed to tax it for a nineteen-foot entrance from Harvard street and for a sixteen-foot alley through the balance of the block.

Alleged Saving.

Eugene A. Jones; defendant's attorney, Leon Tobriner. Farran agt. District of Columbia; time to submit bill of exceptions extended to July 22; plaintiff's attorneys, J. J. Darlington "It is sought to justify this plan by the statement that it will save \$2,500, which is said to be the difference in the cost of a straight alley of uniform width and a Louis Vicari Company agt. Ellis & Bro.; judgment by default for \$1,623.95; plaintiff's crooked alley of varying width. The supjudgment by default for \$1.623.95; plaintiff's attorneys, Wilson & Barksdale.

Levinstein agt. Ellis et al.; judgment by default for \$112.96; plaintiff's attorney, H. Winship Wheatley.

Burroughs agt. Bowbeer; non-suit at plaintiff's cost; plaintiff's attorney, H. L. B. Atkisson; defendant's attorneys, T. L. Jeffords and J. B. McLaughlin.

Schneider agt. Western; jury, respited: position that that saving will be effected is based wholly upon the idea that the jury will ignore the serious damage that would be inflicted by such a change of the time-honored plans for a straight aliey sixteen feet wide. But it is believed that there will be no difficulty in showing by expert testimony that the actual damage to each of the Harvard street houses that are in-Schneider agt. Watson; jury respited; plaintiff's attorneys. A. A. Hoehling, jr., and S. C. Peelle; defendant's attorneys, W. E. Ambrose and J. Wilmer Latimer. juriously affected by this change of plan will be from \$500 to \$1,000, and it is not believed that the jury will ignore such damages. It would be unfortunate if the crooked alley should prove to be more expensive ford.
United States agt. Edwin S. Holmes, jr.; conspiracy; on trial; attorneys, A. S. Worthington, Wharton E. Lester and J. than a straight alley.

"We beg to call attention to the action of Congress in legislating in recent years for the widening and straightening of minor streets and alleys and to suggest that while seeking to correct mistakes that have been committed in the past it is not wise to create the same kind of evils now. A broad and general view of this proposition to provide a permanent alley in this block should prevail, and it should be opened as orig-inally planned. That original plan was the sault with dangerous weapon; verdict, guilty of simple assault; attorney, J. McD.

Carrington.

United States agt. George Watkins; asbasis on which the owners of property purchased their present holdings, and a change
is not justified by the possibility of a savlarcency verdict, guilty; attorney J. R. Mcbraced in the entire square, or not than three weeks' rent of any house affected and but one week's rent of some of the houses occupying a single lot.

Not Demanded by Owners.

Estate of Henry B. Chamberlain; exem-plified copy of will filed. Estate of John W. Hall; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Alice G. Hall; bond, \$200; attorney, Irwin B. Linton. "The change of the plans adhered to until within the last few weeks was not demanded by any sentiment of owners of property, very few of them being aware Estate of Frank MacAboy; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, that any change was even contemplated until it was announced in The Evening Star of the 8th instant. The legal notice of the proposed appointment of a jury, which has Estate of Andrew Gleeson; order authorizing allowances; attorneys, Stuart Mc-Namara and R. S. Huidekoper. Estate of Isabella Murphy; will admitted delivered to owners of property in this block, contained no reference to the change. The plans of the engineer depart-ment submitted to the jury about two to probate and letters testamentary granted to Charles P. Cassidy; bond, \$300; atmonths ago provided for a straight alley of uniform width, and all those who In re Charles C. Smith; order of allowknowledge of that proceeding supposed that the plan was unchanged, the proceeding at Estate of Thomas J. Horrigan: order to time having been brought to a close Estate of August Neun: letters of ad-

by the death of one of the jurors. "Aside from the general aspect of this proposition, a 12-foot and crooked alley is unjust in a particular way to owners of property abutting on the narrow portion of the alley. While they may be in the minority they have equitable rights which the authority vested in the Commissioners is sufficient to protect. The doctrine of 'the greatest good to the greatest number' can-not be invoked to inflict damage upon a minority, and if in the judgment of your honorable body the jury is not likely to award us the full amount of the damages that will follow from the execution of this plan there is additional reason for the exercise of care to prevent injury. doctrine of 'the greatest good to the great-est number' can be invoked to justify such injury, it can be invoked to justify direct confiscation of property. We of a single owner of property in this block who objects to having a straight alley account of the expense involved, and, as has been said, it is questionable whether a crooked alley will not cost more than a

Apparent Intention. "We beg especially to call attention to the fact that the taking of eight feet from the rear of our lots, together with the plats of record, clearly imply that a 16-foot alley would be opened, and committed the District to the policy so established unless some overpowering obstacle should be encountered in attempting to carry out the plan. No such obstacle has been suggested. We believe that the principle of establishing straight alleys of regular width is so impertant as to deserve most serious attention. "In view of these facts we respectfully ask that the original plan for the opening of this alley, with a uniform width of sixteen feet, taking as much land from the Girard street lots as has been taken from the

Havard street lots, be adhered to. The Sherman at San Francisco.

The War Department is informed that the transport Sherman has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, with the 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry (173 enlisted men), and the following military passengers: Brig. First Prize for the Pair Roseworthy Gen. Markley (retired), Majs. Palmer (retired), Stanley, quartermaster; Johnston, 16th; Goe. 19th Infantry; Capts. Freden-LONDON, June 12 .- At the international dall, quartermaster; Stewart, commissary horse show at Olympia today Americans Carr, Signal Corps; Munson, 9th; Watkins, were prize winners in pairs with the best 13th; Wheeler, 16th; McKain, 17th; 13th; Wheeler, 16th; McKain, 17th; Enochs, Wetherill and Burkhardt, 19th Inappointed road rig, Albert B. Maclay takfantry: Chaplain Smith, 19th Infantry ing first prize, with Roseworthy and Mar-First Lieuts. Bingham. Blanchard, Assist guerita Margrave and Walter Winans secant Surgeons Clapham and McDonald. 5th; Swartz, 10th; Boschen, 16th; Bond, Miller, Dodge, Tillotson, 19th Infantry; Cox, 8th In the competition for pairs over 15 and Cavalry; Holtman, Philippine Scouts; Second Lieuts, Solliac, 16th; Taylor, Ter-Lord Baltimore and My Maryland secured rell and Parker, 19th Infantry; Contract Dental Surgeon Chambers, 12 Signal In the class for mares or geldings not Corps, 31 Hospital Corps, 17 short term, 20 under 15.2 hands in lady's single-horse vicdischarged, 10 sick, 21 general prisoners. toria, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's The Major

Getting the Mayflower Ready. The naval yacht Mayflower left Washington yesterday for the navy yard, New York. where she will be fitted out for the use of the President and his family during their

Detailed to Lighthouse Board. Col. Daniel W. Lockwood, Corps of Engi-

sojourn at Oyster Bay this summer

neers, has been detailed as a member of the lighthouse board in this city, vice Col. Parmenter, and a temporary crew from the receiving ship Wabash will man the vessel has been relieved. This detail will not infor the present. The Cumberland will be used at Newport, R. I., for a course of in- at New York, in charge of river and harbor works in that vicinity.

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ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

The following changes have been ordered by the President, in the permanent assignment of officers: To the coast artillery instead of the field artillery-First Lieuts. Ernest S. Wheeler, Guy B. G. Hanna, Richard I. McKenney, William T. Carpenter, Julius C. Peterson and Walter E. Donahue. To the field artillery instead of the coast artillery-First Lieuts. Beverly F. Browne, Pelham D. Glassford, Robert M. Danford, Otho V. Kean, William H. Dodds, jr., and John S. Hammond.

Capt. Daniel J. Carr, Signal Corps, at San Francisco, will repair in person to the chief signal officer of the army for duty Leave of absence for one month and fifeen days is granted First iLeut, Charles E. Swartz, 16th Infantry.
Leave of absence for four months, with

permission to go beyond the sea, is granted First Lieut. William M. Colvin, Coast Artillery Corns First Lieut. Richard I. McKenney is placed on the unassigned list, Coast Ar-tillery Corps, and ordered to Fort Monroe, Virginia. Ordnance Sergt. Joseph Boan has been

placed on the retired list on his own appli-Leave of absence for three months is granted Capt. Claudius M. Scaman, Coast Artillery Corps. First Lieut. Ernest G. Bingham, assistant

surgeon, has been assigned to duty at the General Hospital, the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. Leave of absence for one month is granted First Lieut. Ernest G. Bingham, assistant Surgeon.
Capt. C. C. Collins, assistant surgeon at
Fort Walla Walla, Wash., has been as-

signed to duty at Fort Riley, Kan. First Lieut. J. R. Harris, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty at Fort Assimiboine, Mont., and ordered to Fort Worden, Wash. Contract Surgeon F. H. Mills, at Fort

Assinnibolne, has been ordered to Fort Plagler, Wash. First Lieut. Ralph E. Herring, Coast Artillery Corps, will proceed to Balti-more, Md., on official business pertaining to the examination of a boat to be hired for use in the artillery district of the Potomac, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper station. Sergt. Patrick Moriarty, 124th Com-pany, Coast Artillery, has been placed on the retired list on his own application.

Naval Orders.

Lieut. H. Laning, from the Naval Acad-emy, Annapolis, Md., to duty in charge of the navy rifle team, Creedmoor, N. Y. Lieut. S. H. R. Doyle, from the Kentucky to the navy yard. New York, N. Y.
Lieut. D. A. Weaver and Passed Assistant Surgeon W. J. Zalesky have been commissioned. H. L. Kelley has been appointed an as-

sistant surgeon in the navy.
Paymaster D. V. Chadwick, to the Lan-Passed Assistant Paymaster D. G. Mc Ritchie, from the bureau of supplies and accounts, Navy Department, to the navy

yard, Washington, D. C., for duty as as sistant to the general storekeeper of that Passed Assistant Paymaster B. D. Mc-Gee, from the naval station, Key West, Fla., to home, settle accounts and await

Assistant Paymaster R. B. Lupton, from the Lancaster, navy yard, League Island, Pa., to the naval station, Key West, Fla. Boatswain A. Stuart, warranted a boats-wain in the navy from February 4, 1905. Boatswain P. Shanahan, from the Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to

the Nebraska Gunner L. S. Walker, sick leave extended six weeks. Gunner G. C. Layer, to the navy yard, New York, N. Y. Gunner E. Alberts, warranted a gunner in the navy from March 22, 1906. Carpenter W. F. Hamberger, to the Nebraska Warrant Machinist C. L. Phillips, from the

Movements of Naval Vessels. The Sterling has arrived at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; the Brutus at Hampton roads; the Wolverine at Muskego; the

Des Moines to home and await orders.

Stewart and Blakely at Norfolk, and the Nero at Newport News, Va. The gunboat Princeton sailed yesterday from San Diego for Porland, Ore.

EMPLOYES OF RAILWAY. Action Taken by Members of Recently Organized Labor Union. Following the meeting of the Trades

Council of Alexandria last Monday night, the union of the employes of the Wash-Ington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company held a meeting in the Trades Council Hall last night to discuss the matter of the alleged discharge by the company of members of the union because of their connection with a labor union. A committee from the Trades Council of Alexandria, consisting of Delegates Hulfish, Edwards, Cleveland, Prettyman and Harrison, was present, as also was a committee from the Central Labor Union of Washington, composed of James F. McHugh, N. C. Sprague, J. L. Feeney, John H. Riggles and F. C. Roberts. The alleged grievance of the street railway men was discussed by the joint committee, and it was decided to ask for a conference with the management of the road and to take up the matter in the near future and bring about a settlement of the difficulty. It is said by the labor leaders that if the men prove their statements regarding alleged unfair treatment by the company and the company refuses to treat with the committee, it will have the effect of declaring the road unfair to organized labor. Sam De Nedrey, secretary of the Washington Central Labor Union, is acting with the joint committees in his capacity as organizer for the American Federation of Eighteen members of the union have been discharged to date, it is said, today as intended, but was postponed three of the discharges laving been made until Friday, July 26. Mr. Arthur E. The union has had a gate of ten in membership in the past two days.

The new armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee, which participated in the recent naval review in Hampton roads, left those waters yesterday for Newport, R. I., whence they will sail in a few days for Bordeaux, France, to represent the United States at the Fulton centennial celebration at that port.

Will Attend the Fulton Celebration.

Admiral Brownson's Trip.

Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, has gone to Fort Monroe to visit the Jamestown exposition and to confer with Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fiset, relative to naval matters.

liance. Neb., who have been engaged in educational work at Cebu, P. I., the past three years, are in the city for a few days. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hull, at the Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schippert of 2008 Pennsylvania avenue northwest were summoned yesterday to Jersey City, N. J., in conse-quence of the serious illness of the mother of Mr. Schippert.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

RANDLE HIGHLANDS-U. S. Realty Company to Eleanor C. English, lot 27, square 5627: \$10.

NO. 703 6TH STREET NORTHEAST-Edward L. Kolb, jr., to Edward L. Kolb, lot 130, square 859; \$10. METROPOLIS VIEW-Paul E. Sleman et

5 and 6, block 11; \$10. BARRY FARM-Lee A. Stubblefield et ux. to Kelly Maler, lots 27 and 28, section

al., receivers, to Georgia B. Denison, lots

DOBBINS' ADDITION-Joseph Paul et ux to Harry Wardman, lots 111 to 125, square 17; \$10.

NO. 913 NEW JERSEY AVENUE NORTH-WEST-George P. Sacks et ux, to Edward L. Keller, lot 9, square 561; \$10.

LE DROIT PARK-Mifflin W. Glibs to Ida Glibs Hunt parklet.

Ida Gibbs Hunt, part lot 1, block 5; \$10.

NO. 816 13TH STREET NORTHEAST—
Jeremiah M. Butler et ux. to Mary A.
Regan, lot 134, square 1003; \$10.

RANDLE HIGHLANDS—Victor P. Ham mer et ux. to Truman H. Miller, lot 33, block 5; \$10.

NO. 834 11TH STREET NORTHEAST-Anna B. Howell et vir. John, to James 8.
Boxwell, lot 21, square 958; \$10.
HOLMEAD ESTATE—Zachariah T. Sowers et al., trustees, to Richard H. Bailey, lots 8 to 13, square 2836; \$10.

LE DROIT PARK-Charles O. Greenstreet et ux. to John C. Keelan, lot 51, block 13; \$10. LE DROIT PARK-John C. Keelan et ux. to Charles B. Beckwith, lot 51, block 13; MOUNT PLEASANT-James A. Watson et ux. to Frederick Albrecht, part lots 271 and 272; \$10.

OS. 1312 AND 1314 34TH STREET NORTHWEST-J. Eakin Gadsby et ux. to Lewis Hopfenmaler, parts lots 67 and 68, square 1228; \$10. Same to same, parts of same lots; \$10.
RICHMOND PARK-Northwest Washing-Improvement Company to Anna May Moore, lots 1 and 2, square 1911;

al., trustees, to Provident Life and Trust Company and Joseph L. Weatherly, executors, lots 34, 85, 36, block 18; OLMEAD MANOR-Harry B. Wilson et al. to John F. and Annie Akers, lot 79, block 44; \$10. VASHINGTON HEIGHTS—John T. Meany

WESLEY HEIGHTS-J. Robert Foulke et

et ux. to Lillie E. Woodyard, part lot 26, block 5; \$10. LLEY between O and P, 34th and 35th streets northwest-William H. Wetzel et al. to William H. Wetzel, part lot 62, square 1246; \$10. BARNARD & JOHNSON'S ADDITION TO CONGRESS HEIGHTS-Ralph P. Bar-

nard et al., trustees, to Alexander A.
Poivret, lot 17, block 5; \$10.
MOORE & BARBOUR'S SECOND ADDITION-Francis A. Blundon et ux. to
Samuel G. Wise, lot 57, block 10; \$10.

ACTION BY GRAND JURY.

Ignores Charge of Homicide Against Raphael J. Altmann. The charge of homicide made against Raphael J. Altmann, the boy who stabbed his playmate, Ernest Langley, in Southeast Washington last month, causing a wound from which Langley died, was today ignored by the grand jury. Altmann was exonerated by the coroner's jury at the inquest held over the body of his companion, the jury declaring the killing to have been accidental. Relatives of the deceased, however, were dissatisfied with the result of the inquest and the grand jury summoned all the witnesses to the tragedy and after

hearing their testimony decided that the boy should not be prosecuted. The boys had been playmates and were engaged, according to the testimony, in boyish pranks, cutting at each other in play with penknives. The Altmann boy, in reaching around a tree, cut young Langley, When his companion fell to the payement Altmann became frightened and ran away. He boarded a train at the Pennsylvania depot and went to Newark, N. J., where his stepfather was employed. He was arrested there and brought back to Washington and held until exonerated by the coroner's jury,

when he was released. The grand jury today reported the following indictments: William Hutchinson, James Howard and Elmer Ward, housebreaking. John Lewis, for depredation on private

property. James Shackelford, for assault with a dangerous weapon. H. H. Harding, for false pretenses, Haywood Smith, for grand larceny. Lawrence Johnson, for rape. Thomas Ware, for carnal knowledge. Percy Fletcher, for carnal knowledge. Charles Simonds, for carnal knowledge

Cornelius Williams, for carnal knowledge, Meeting of University Congress.

At a meeting of the University Congress of George Washington University last evening in University Hall, 15th and H streets, L. R. Taylor expressed the belief that "Uncle Joe" Cannon would make a good President, perhaps as good and as efficient a President as the one who now occupies the executive chair He said further: "I do not believe that the large majority of republicans desire to see President Roosevelt break the precedent established by the great and glorious Washington, who declined to serve more than two terms."

Excursion Necessarily Postponed.

The members of Kismet Council, No. 1586, of the Royal Arcanum, were greatly disappointed when it was announced that on account of the inclement weather the tenth annual outing of the organization would not be held at Luna Park Cook, chairman of the executive committee, stated that upon the date mentioned all tickets outstanding will be recognized, and the athletic events scheduled for today will be carried out when the outing is held.

Announcement is made also that the excursion of the Woman's Auxiliary of Co-lumbia Typographical Union, No. 101, to Luna Park, which was to have been given yesterday, was postponed until some future date. The tickets sold will be honored any day except Sunday by the railway and park management.

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